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THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RESPONDED WITH PREDICTABLE ANNOY-
ANCE TO THE APRIL 29 PRC STATEMENT ON SIKKIM. THE GOI
STATEMENT OF MAY 1 CHARGES THE PRC WITH AN ATTEMPT TO DISTURB
THE STABILITY OF SOUTH ASIA WHILE CONTENDING INDIA HAS
ALWAYS REFRAINED FROM INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF CHINA AND STRIVEN TO IMPROVE INDO-CHINESE RELATIONS.
THE FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF 29TH APRIL IS AN
INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDIA. IT ALSO SHOWS
THAT CHINA DOES NOT UNDERSTAND NOR WISHES TO UNDERSTAND
THE EXPRESSION OF THE WILL AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF
SIKKIM OR THE WORKING OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. IT IS
EVIDENT THAT CHINESE POLICY IN SOUTH ASIA IS TO DISTURB
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THE STABILITY AND PEACE OF THE REGION AND TO ENCOURAGE DIS-

AGREEMENT AND SUSPICION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION TO
SERVE THIS PURPOSE. INDIA ON ITS PART HAS REFRAINED FROM
INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHINA AND STRIVEN TO
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH CHINA." END QUOTE.SAXBE

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